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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of February 2010 (France) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 February 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of February, *today*, 2 February 2010, at 12.20 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *today*, 2 February 2010.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The reports of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive proposal for the composite entity for gender equality and the empowerment of women (A/64/588) and follow-up to General Assembly resolution 63/311 on system-wide coherence related to operational activities for development (A/64/589) are now available in all official languages. The Secretary-General will address the meeting. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2 (TNLB)

Indication, where appropriate, of possible options and approaches to promote international cooperation and coordination for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction [5]

(a) Strengthening the information base, in particular with the aim of filling knowledge gaps and addressing management, access to and dissemination of information (A/64/66/Add.2, paras. 192-203)

(b) Capacity-building and technology transfer (A/64/66/Add.2, paras. 204-211)

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 2 (TNLB)

Indication, where appropriate, of possible options and approaches to promote international cooperation and coordination for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction [5]

(c) Implementation, with a focus on implementation gaps in the international legal and policy framework (A/64/66/Add.2, paras. 212-217)

(d) Integrated ocean management and ecosystem approaches (A/64/66/Add.2, paragraphs 218-222); and cross-sectoral cooperation and coordination (A/64/66/Add.2, paras. 187-191)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

1. Special political missions
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Arbitration and Conciliation
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 13th meeting — Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

1. Election of officers [1]
2. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.1-18 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.4) [3 (b)]

3–6 p.m. 14th meeting — Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

1. Consideration of special reports [8]
2. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.1-18 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.4) [3 (b)]

[*Note*: Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, DESA <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee can access the on line Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on methods of work, under agenda item 2 of the provisional agenda, convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Christian Sieber (Switzerland), will be held *today*, 2 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chairperson of the Commission, will be held *today*, 2 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations in preparation for the sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, *today*, 2 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 2 February 2010

International Criminal Court: Bureau the Assembly of States Parties

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on the sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room E (TNLB)

Group ot 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (TNLB)

Other activities

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Introduction to "e-Gov" — the new electronic filing system for vehicle registration and titling, driver licensing and tax exemption (sponsored by the United States Mission and the New York Regional Office of the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM), United States State Department)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All heads of chancery and/or administrative officers of permanent missions are strongly urged to attend. For further information, please contact the OFM New York Office (e-mail ofmnycustomerservice@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 826-4500).]

Briefing on "After Copenhagen: Understanding the energy trap for policymakers" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia and NGO Sustainability)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marian Adam, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail marian.adam@mzv.sk); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

High-level special event on "South-South cooperation on the Social Protection Floor Initiative" (co-sponsored by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, the International Labour Organization and the World Health Organization)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Griet Cattaert, ILO, New York Office (e-mail cattaert@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 2 February 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	Representatives from the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the Human Security Association (to introduce the *Power of Muze Concert: A Prelude to Human Security* (Carnegie Hall, 3 February 2010), in support of the United Nations aims to raise awareness of human security issues [*Moderator*: Ms. Susan Shin, Human Security Association]
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.20 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud (France), President of the Security Council for the month of February (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations regarding the forthcoming session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization on Thursday, 4 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB). The informal consultations will focus on such issues as the composition of the Bureau, the organization of work and related procedural questions.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Field support arrangements: Security and force protection in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of military utility helicopters in United Nations peacekeeping operations; and Security and force protection", on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Policy development: Assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and Robust peacekeeping", will also take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; room S-2977; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be announced in due course. In the light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to 10 minutes when speaking in their national capacity and to 20 minutes when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street, tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 3, to Friday, 12 February 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2010/1. Further information on the forty-eighth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010.html>.

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on mainstreaming disability, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan), will be held on Wednesday, 3 February 2010, from 12.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chairperson of the Commission, will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB), and on Friday, 5 February, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on ageing, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Miloslav Hetteš (Slovakia), will be held on Friday, 5 February 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail gustafik@un.org; room S-2950A; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (TNLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *today*, 2 February 2010, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (TNLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Social integration) will begin on Wednesday, 3 February 2010, following the opening of the session, and continue on Thursday, 4 February, in the afternoon. For further details please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2010/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto accordingly (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2010.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 10 February. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (Name and functional title of speaker would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Sixteenth session

The sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the substantive session are contained in documents SSC/16/L.2 and SSC/16/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Wednesday, 3 February, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail SouthSouth@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6352; fax 1 (212) 906-6429).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 3 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB); and

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 3 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB); and

Thursday, 4 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (TNLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 3 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Alliance of Civilizations: Group of Friends

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Why the numbers continue to rise: Cancer today (in observance of World Cancer Day) (4 February))

Thursday, 4 February 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on the CARICOM Initiative on Non-Communicable Diseases, in partnership with the World Health Organization (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago)

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360); or Ms. Melissa Boissiere, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail mboissiere@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620).]

International launch of *Education under Attack 2010* and *Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Announcements

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 1 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

11th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Egypt, China, the United States, India, Dominica, Romania, the Sudan, Burundi, Peru, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Qatar and the United Kingdom, as well as by the observer for Switzerland.

Clarifications were provided by the Chief and the Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, as well as by the Secretary of the Committee.

12th meeting

The summary of the 12th meeting of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/23).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Zambia (1 February 2010)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Montenegro (25 January 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Haiti (13 January 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

Depositary Notifications (CNs) will be available electronically only and the print versions will be discontinued as of *Thursday, 1 April 2010*.

The CNs will continue to be accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>, under "Depositary Notifications (CNs)". In addition, the permanent missions, as well as all other interested individuals, are urged to subscribe to receive depositary notifications electronically by e-mail through the Treaty Section's "Automated CN Subscription Service", which is also available at <http://treaties.un.org>.

This initiative is part of the United Nations' effort to reduce paper consumption and to conserve energy and resources.

Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asian States:
Yemen
H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
H.E. Mrs. María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 1 February 2010.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/566	Item 159 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan — Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *65 pages*
A/64/583	Item 150 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *37 pages*
A/64/584	Item 148 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *52 pages*

A/64/634	Item 53 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations — Letter dated 21 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
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